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S/S-O NOTIFY HEFFERAN (395-3150)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD MTN

SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS-US REQUESTS
FROM JAMAICA

1. MTN DEL HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED US REQUESTS FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS BY JAMAICA IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS (TP)
GROUP IN PREPARATION FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATION
MONDAY, APRIL 26. THERE IS ONLY ONE PRODUCT ON JAMAICA
TP REQUEST LIST WHICH IS INCLUDED IN US TP OFFER,
TSUS 147.33 EX-OUT UGLI FRUIT, WHICH IS ALSO THE ONLY
PRODUCT ON US TP OFFER LIST WHICH JAMAICA IS THE
PRINCIPAL OR SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER. REQUESTS FOR
CONCESSION ON SPECIALIATY FLOURS APPROXIMATES TRADE
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VALUE ON US OFFER ON UGLI FRUIT. REQUESTS FOR CON-

CESSIONS ON JAMAICAN IMPORTS OF VEGETABLE PROTEINS ARE NOT QUANTIFIED, BUT PRESUMABLY TRADE HAS BEEN MINIMAL AND MTN DEL SEES NO OBJECTION TO INCLUDING THESE PRODUCTS IN US REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE IF LICENSING IS ALSO PART OF US REQUEST ON THESE ITEMS.

2. US MTN DEL RECOMMENDS THAT REQUEST FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS AND AUTOMATIC LICENSING FOR CASH REGISTERS NOT BE INCLUDED IN US REQUEST. JAMAICA WAS A DE MINIMIS RESIDUAL SUPPLIER IN CY 1964 OF TSUS 168.15 BITTERS, BUT HAD NO EXPORTS TO US OF THIS PRODUCT IN 1972, 73 OR 75. US ADHERENCE TO CONCEPT OF LESS-THAN-FULL RECIPROCITY FROM LDCS REQUIRES US REQUESTS OF AT LEAST NO MORE THAN THE TRADE VALUE OF THE US OFFER TO OUR PRINCIPAL OR SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIERS.

3. ULTIMATE SUCCESS IN OBTAINING LDC CONTRIBUTIONS TO TP NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDS TO A LARGE EXTENT UPON THE REASONABLENESS OF US REQUESTS AS EVALUATED BY POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES OF OUR OFFERS. JAMACIAN MTN AMBASSADOR HERBERT SAMUAL WALKER PLANS TO ATTEND THE CONSULTATION AND IS AN INTELLIGENT ANT ARTICULATE LDC SPOKESMAN AND LEADER WHO HAS DISPLAYED A KEEN AND LIVELY INTEREST IN THE TP NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAS CHAIRED AN INFORMAL LDC GROUP WHICH MET TO DISCUSS AND EVALUATE INITIAL US TP OFFER, AND HE HAS MADE STATEMENTS IN THE TP GROUP MEETINGS THAT LDC RECIPROCITY SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED IN TP GROUP, STATEMENTS WHICH PROMPTED REPLIES BY US DEL. HIS EVALUATION OF US OFFER AND REQUESTS WILL BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATION IN THE TP GROUP.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REPLY OF COB FRIDAY, APRIL 23 TO REQUEST DELETION IN PARA 2, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 1. WALKER

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